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President: Mr. de Queiroz Duarte ..... (Brazil)

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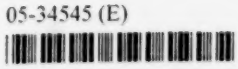

The meeting was called to order at 6.05 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

1. **The President** informed the Conference that his intensive consultations on the agenda had been successful and that the States parties had agreed to adopt the provisional agenda as set out in document NPT/CONF.2005/CRP.1.

2. *The agenda was adopted.*

3. **The President** said that, as agreed during the consultations, he would read out a statement regarding agenda item 16, "Review of the operation of the Treaty":

> "It is understood that the review will be conducted in the light of the decisions and the resolution of previous Conferences, and allow for discussion of any issue raised by States Parties".

That statement would be issued as document NPT/CONF.2005/31, and item 16 would bear an asterisk referring to it.

4. The agenda would be issued as document NPT/CONF.2005/30.

5. **Ms. Husain** (Malaysia),* speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), welcomed the adoption of the agenda, which established the framework for conducting the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty and with the decisions and the resolution of previous Review Conferences, in particular those of 1995 and 2000 and the decision of the 2000 Review Conference to adopt its final document by consensus.

6. The Non-Aligned States parties reaffirmed their commitment to implement in good faith their obligations under the Treaty, as well as the commitments agreed upon by consensus at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences, and urged all States parties to do the same.

7. **Mr. Freeman** (United Kingdom), speaking on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States, thanked the President for his patient and untiring efforts to achieve consensus on the agenda and expressed satisfaction at the outcome. He assured the President of his Group's continued support as the substantive work of the Conference began.

8. **The President** thanked delegations for their understanding and cooperation during the consultations. While upholding the interests of their Governments, all had displayed the necessary degree of cooperation and accommodation to allow the agenda to be adopted. It was his sincere hope that the momentum generated would permit the Conference to proceed without delay to the next stage.

The meeting rose at 6.15 p.m.

* The full text of this statement will be issued as document NPT/CONF.2005/32.